

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:473
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2003
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN IRAQ
JAGMEET SINGH BRAR;PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government propose to extend humanitarian assistance to Iraq;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether any Indian casualties have been reported in the ongoing US-Iraq war; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA)

(a & b) In response to the UN emergency appeal, Government of India has announced a contribution of US \$ 20 million in cash and kind which would include 50,000 MT of wheat to the World Food Programme.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.